

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2187
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COMMISSION TO PCO/STD/ISD BOOTH OPERATORS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to increase percentage of commission to PCO/STD/ISD booth operators;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The rates of commission have been received recently. Commission for STD/ISD/PCO franchisees is paid @ 0.20 Paise per unit call. At the places where competition exists, CGMs have powers to offer commission up to 0.30 paise per unit call. These rates of commission are considered adequate.